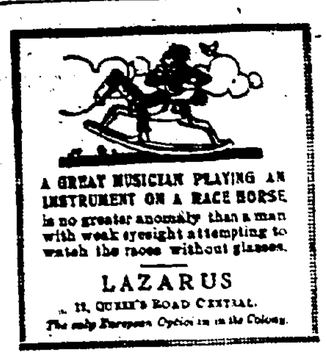

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RHINE RAILWAYS TAKEN OVER.

French War Minister's Speech.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 2.

As a result of the Rhineland High Commission, with Lord Kilmarnock abstaining, passing an ordinance for establishing Franco Belgian civil administration of the whole of the railways in occupied Rhineland under a French director, the French and Belgians from Sunday will assume entire responsibility for all railway matters, marking the final seizure of the German railways in the Ruhr and the occupied areas of the Rhine, except those in the British zone, which it is authoritatively stated in London will remain as they are, although a correspondent at Cologne points out that the ordinance definitely subjects the British area to French control, and it is only as an act of grace on the part of the new administration that the British area may be exempted.

A conference at which Sir John Bradbury is representing Britain has agreed to the legitimacy of the American claim for payment of the expenses of the occupation forces. The American representative is anxious to obtain prompt cash payment or instalments but the amounts hitherto paid by Germany have been almost entirely distributed amongst the Allies, leaving the coffers of the Reparations Commission practically empty. The United States apparently is willing to accept deliveries in kind, like dyestuffs, on account, but Germany at present is only delivering comparatively small quantities of dyestuffs.

Paris, March 2.

In the Senate, speaking on the Bill for reorganising the army, the War Minister, M. Maginot, declared that France must continue her coercive policy in order to ensure the inviolability of her soil. Moreover, in the event of a new war, the army must be in a position to seize important strategic points and hamper the enemy's military and industrial mobilisation, and carry hostilities into the enemy's country.

The *Temps*, in a purportedly officially-inspired article, says the only visible eventuality capable of ending the Ruhr struggle would be Germany submitting to precise official and acceptable proposals regarding reparations.

Duesseldorf, March 2.

A thirty-five million marks fine has been imposed on Bochum in consequence of recent events, and straightaway seized from the municipal treasury. The French have confiscated eighty million marks intended as strike pay for railwaymen at Recklinghausen.

CLEARING THE ATMOSPHERE.

Rome, March 2.

The recent talk of schemes being afoot to form a Continental *bloc* excluding Britain has evoked a statement by Signor Mussolini. At a meeting of the Cabinet he said the campaign in certain newspapers in favour of schemes interpretable as directed against certain Powers had neither been approved nor authorised. The recent Franco-Italian commercial agreement had nothing to do with a regular alliance, and it would be an unpardonable adventure to bind Italy definitely while there remained a crisis in the Entente.

DUTCH INDIES POLICY CRITICISED.

Amsterdam, March 2.

The Board of the Royal Dutch Co. has addressed a memorandum to the Minister for the Colonies pointing out that boring in about ten oilfields has been completely stopped, and the Company's European personnel in the Dutch East Indies reduced from 1,284 to 1,030, owing to the "fatal fiscal policy" of the Indies. It further says that European goods sent to the Indies in 1922 have declined four-fifths in value compared with 1921, and the candle works at Balik are being transferred to Shanghai.

ITALIAN SOCIALIST EDITOR ARRESTED.

Rome, March 2.

Serrati the editor of the Socialist party organ *Avanti*, supported by the Communists all over Europe, has been arrested because he was a member of the Socialist commission which attended the meetings of the Third International at Moscow, whence he issued a proclamation inciting the Socialists to join the Communists and overthow the Fascist Government. A warrant has been issued against other members of the commission, but one deputy is protected by parliamentary immunity and the others have absconded.

ASSISTING SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

London, March 2.

The House of Commons by 231 to 27 votes have passed the second reading of a private member's Bill equalising the divorce law between the sexes, so that it is no longer necessary for the woman to prove cruelty or desertion in addition to infidelity. The final passing of the Bill is regarded as assured. Another Bill, legitimising children born out of wedlock if the parents subsequently marry, has unanimously passed its second reading.

AN AMBIGUOUS STATEMENT.

Constantinople, March 2.

In a speech before a crowded Assembly, Mustapha Kemal said that peace was now in the hands of the Powers, who only needed to recognise the right the Turks had established to financial, economic and judicial independence in order to ensure it.

DEVELOPING AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, March 2.

In the House of Representatives, the Premier, Mr. Bruce, said the Government proposed to develop the Northern Territory by concentrating on the extension of the pastoral and mining industries.

NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT RESIGNS.

Christiania, March 2.

The Government has resigned, owing to the rejection of the proposal for a commercial treaty with Portugal by 119 votes to 22.

NO SUMMER-TIME FOR HOLLAND.

The Hague, March 2.

On the initiative of the Farmers' Party, the Second Chamber has accepted a Bill for the abolition of summer-time.

AUSTRALIA FOR THE DAVIS CUP.

Melbourne, March 2.

The Australian Lawn Tennis Association has decided to enter the Davis Cup Competition. Norman Brookes will select the team.

EINSTEIN HONOURED IN SPAIN.

Madras, March 2.

The University has conferred the Honorary Degree of Doctor on Professor Einstein, who has arrived here.

(Continued on Page 7.)

"OFF DAY" AT THE RACES.

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RESULTS AND BETTING FIGURES.

Now that the three most important days of the Race Meeting have passed it is possible to get a very comprehensive idea of "form." Yesterday's racing, though it brought bigger dividends on an average, again pointed to Sir Paul Chater's stable having practically the pick of local horseflesh. With five further wins, Sir Paul's successes for the three days total fourteen first places, ten second, and five third. Mr. Hector Sassoon comes next with five wins, two second and five third places in three days. Messrs. Stephen and Stitt's stable have two wins, six second places and two third. Mr. Dynasty has two, three and two respectively; Messrs. Potts and Hayim two wins and two third places; and Mr. Birkett two wins and one third place. Mr. Ferdndud, Mr. John Peel, Mrs. Bernard, Mr. H. Humphries, Lady Chater and Dr. Forsyth have a win each. Of the jockeys, Mr. Vida has done splendidly in the three days, with ten winning mounts, four seconds and one third to his credit; Mr. Hill coming next with seven, one and seven, respectively, and Mr. Moller with four, six, and three. Messrs. Dalgarno, Zellensky, Soares, Gibson and Doyle obtained two wins each, and Messrs. Crokam and Heard one each. Mr. Crokam obtained seven second places in the three days.

We have already referred to the great interest taken in the Ladies' Purse and Champions Sweepstakes yesterday. The first prize in the Champions, $23,214.80, was won by Mr. Fung Shunkum, a broker in the Holland China Trading Co. The Derby sweep, about $9,000 was won on Thursday by Major Littlejohns, R.A.M.C. Good dividends were paid yesterday by Roman Pride ($42.60), Meadow Grass ($49.90), and John Keats ($36.10). Petrol King paid $27.70 for third place.

To-day, with a strong sun and even warmer weather, conditions are again ideal for the Sport of Kings.

1.—THE "HAY AND CORN" STAKES.—Winner $250. Second $100. Third $50. For all Griffins of any Season that has run at this Meeting and not won. *Five Furlongs.*

Mr. Seth's Knockuh Leg (Seth) 1
Mr. John Peel's West River (Zellensky) 2
Mrs. Bernard's Snodgrass (Moller) 3

There were eight starters.
Won by a length and a half, half a length separating second and third.
Time:—1 min. 19 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner, $13.00.
Places:—$5.30; $5.50; $5.50.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 323 1st. $1,085.70
" 624 2nd. $310.20
" 329 3rd. $155.10
$25 Tickets and Commission $544.00
$2,095.00
$25 Tickets:—50, 234, 377, 384, 151.

2.—THE "LUCKY" STAKES.—Winner $250. Second $100. Third $50. For all Griffins that have run at this Meeting and not won. *Once Round.*

Messrs. Leitch and Moncrieff's Ariemore (Doyle) 1
Mr. Dynasty's King Charlie (Dalgarno) 2
Mr. Birkett's Korean Star (Gibson) 3

There were seven starters.
Won by a head, half a length between second and third.
Time:—1 min. 57.1/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner, $25.60.
Places:—$9.60; $19.00; $15.60.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 219 1st. $1,310.40
" 389 2nd. $374.40
" 2 3rd. $187.20
$25 Tickets and Commission $593.00
$2,465.00
$25 Tickets:—48, 181, 69, 319.

3.—THE "ALL OUT" STAKES.—Winner $250. Second $100. Third $50. For all China Ponies that have run at this Meeting and not won. *One Mile.*

Mr. Gilpin's Western Union (Crokam) 1
Messrs. Leitch & Moncrieff's Prior Muir (Doyle) 2
Mr. Ferdndud's Royal Crusader (Remedios) 3

There were six starters.
Won by a length and a half; two lengths between second and third.
Time:—2 min. 10.2/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner, $7.70.
Places:—$6.10; $6.30; $13.60.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 63 1st. $1,450.30
" 61 2nd. $425.80
" 502 3rd. $212.90
$25 Tickets and Commission $636.00
$2,735.00
$25 Tickets:—158, 333, 326.

4.—THE TYTAM HANDICAP: "A" CLASS.—For Subscription Griffins of this Season 1922-1923 that have run at this Meeting. Winner $500. Second $200. Third $100. *Once Round.*

Mr. John Peel's Yellow River (Zellensky) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Gallowgate (Crokam) 2
Mr. Harley's Dempsey (Harriman) 3

There were five starters.
Won by many lengths, half a length between second and third.
Time:—2 min. 01 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner, $8.60.
Places:—$5.80; $6.30.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 214 1st. $1,787.80
" 144 2nd. $510.80
" 608 3rd. $255.40
$25 Tickets and Commission $701.00
$3,255.00
$25 Tickets:—93, 101.

4a.—THE TYTAM HANDICAP: "B" CLASS.

Mr. John Peel's East River (Zellensky) 1
Mr. Harridan's Bhudmash (Soares) 2
Messrs. Hosie and Cock's Old Monkeynuts (Seth) 3

There were seven starters.
Won by many lengths, a length between second and third.
Time:—2 min. 03.1/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner, $13.30.
Places:—$6.00; $6.20; $6.20.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 760 1st. $3,113.60
" 86 2nd. $889.60
" 811 3rd. $444.80
$25 Tickets and Commission $1,237.00
$6,851.00
$25 Tickets:—692, 771, 426, 267.

5.—THE HONGKONG HANDICAP: "A" CLASS.—Open to all China Ponies entered at this meeting. Winner $500. Second $200. Third $100. *Once Round.*

Messrs. Stephen and Stitt's Benz (Crokam) 1
Mr. Dynasty's Spotted Sand (Dalgarno) 2
Mr. Henry Humphrey's Speckled Mouse (Doyle) 3

There were eight starters.
Won by a length and a half, two lengths separating second and third.
Time:—1 min. 53. 3/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner $25.70.
Places:—$7.30; $5.20; $7.20.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 1296 1st. $3,569.30
" 678 2nd. $1,019.80
" 1201 3rd. $509.90
$25 Tickets and Commission $1,431.00
$6,530.00
$25 Tickets:—926 199, 833, 543, 339.

5a.—THE HONGKONG HANDICAP: "B" CLASS.

Mr. Seth's Knockuh Leg (Gibson) 1
Mr. Graham's Autumn Time (Harriman) 2
Mr. Seth's In Spite Of (Seth) 3

There were nine starters.
Won by three lengths, a length and a half between second and third.
Time:—2 min. 47.1/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner, $39.90.
Places:—$7.40; $5.70.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 1084 1st. $4,050.20
" 1149 2nd. $1,157.20
" 157 3rd. $578.60
$25 Tickets and Commission $1,509.00
$7,295.00
$25 Ticket:—186, 857.

7.—THE "ALSO RAN" STAKES.—Winner $250. Second $100. Third $50. For Subscription Griffins of this Season that have run at this Meeting and not been placed. *One Mile.*

Mrs. J. Johnstone's Druid (Zellensky) 1
Mr. H. Sassoon's Roman Bay (Davies) 2
Mr. Logan's Red Rufus (Logan) 3

There were seven starters.
Won by three lengths, half a length between second and third.
Time:—2 min. 19 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner, $12.60.
Places:—$7.00; $12.60; $23.80.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 959 1st. $3,903.20
" 773 2nd. $1,115.20
" 48 3rd. $557.60
$25 Ticket and Commission ... ... $[illegible]
$7,095.00
$25 Tickets:—1033, 741, 602, 186.

8.—THE "LOITERERS" STAKES.—Winner $250. Second $100. Third $50. For all Griffins that have run at this Meeting and not been placed. *Five Furlongs.*

Mr. H. Sassoon's Roman Law (Gibson) 1
Mr. A. A. Alves' Sacadura (Nelson) 2
Mr. Ferdndud's Royal Earl (Remedios) 3

There were eight starters.
Won by a head, two lengths between second and third.
Time:—1 min. 18.2/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner, $20.30.
Places:—$10.20; $14.40; $19.30.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 926 1st. $3,608.50
" 931 2nd. $1,031.00
" 181 3rd. $515.50
$25 Tickets and Commission $1,445.00
$6,600.00
$25 Tickets: 1269, 751, 553, 286, 877.

9.—THE "FINAL" STAKES.—Winner $250. Second $100. Third $50. For all China Ponies that have run at this Meeting and not been placed. *Half a Mile.*

Mr. Nelson's Apache Scout (Nelson) 1
Messrs. Albert and Arnold's Dandy Kid (Harriman) 2
Lts. Lake and D'Aeth's Lottery (Zellensky) 3

There were nine starters.
Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third.
Time:—1 min. 02. secs.
In this race, Mr. Doyle was thrown from Mr. Towers' Ridge Tile just before the start and had his face badly injured. He was brought back from the starting-point to the grandstand in a motor car.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner, $16.20.
Places:—$8.00; $11.20; $9.10.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 1408 1st. $4,375.00
" 115 2nd. $1,250.00
" 877 3rd. $625.00
$25 Tickets and Commission $1,750.00
$8,000.00
$25 Tickets:—1479, 694, 222, 1014, 891, 1230.

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The Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd., make an announcement on Page 4.

The Billiard Championship will be played for on Monday the 5th. inst. at the V.R.C.—Page 4.

"Better Times" is the title of the feature at the World Theatre, commencing to-morrow, Sunday.—Pages 4-12.

For particulars of forthcoming auction sales refer to Page 4.

Douglas Fairbanks is appearing at the Coronet Theatre.—Page 12.

LISTEN:

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To let! Godown in Kennedy Town.—Page 4.

Whiteaway's are specialising in curtains.—Page 3.

A special programme including Harold Lloyd, is being screened at the Star Theatre.—Pages 7 and 12.

The result of the Emma Derby Sweep is published on Page 4.

European lady seeks appointment as companion.—Page 4.

The King's Regiment novices boxing tournament will be held on the 15th., 16th. and 17th. inst.—Page 4.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the steamships "Eurybates" and "Priam."—Page 4.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 3s. 3.5/16d.

Lighting Up-Time.

Lighting-Up Time to-day 6.28 p.m.

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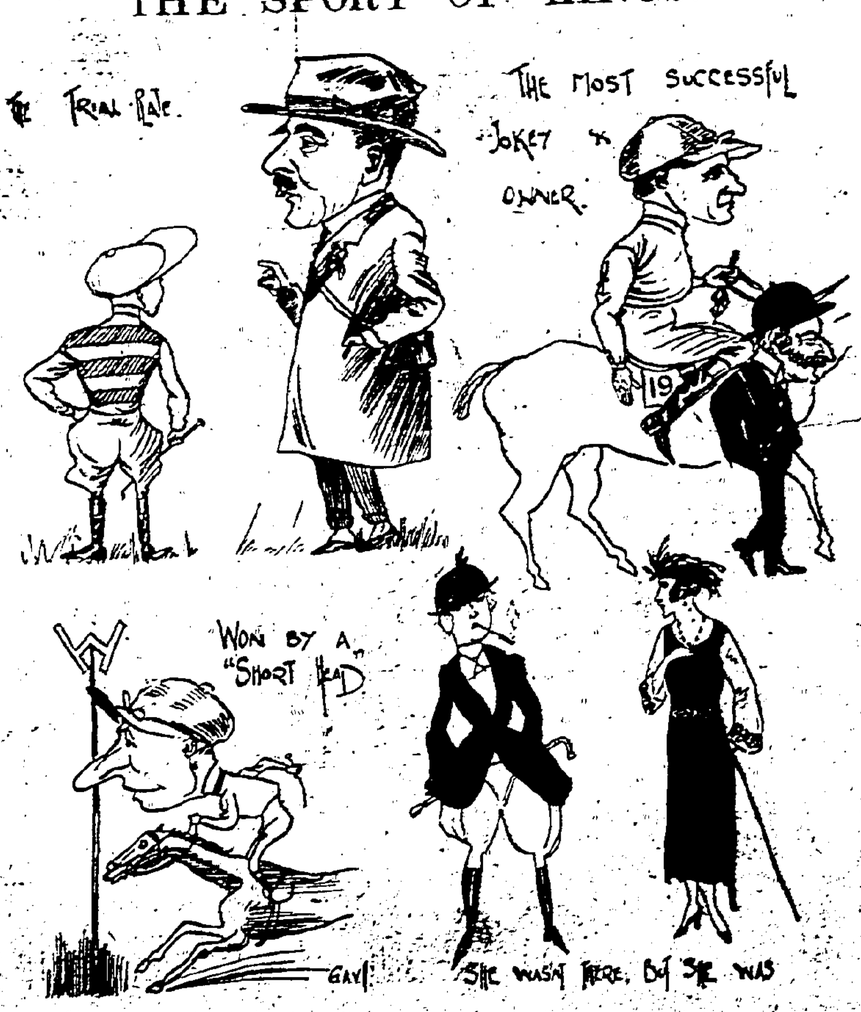

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

London, March 2.

The cordiality of Anglo-American relations again found expression at the annual dinner of the British Division of the American University Union in London last evening, where the Prince of Wales was the guest of honour.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Harvey, in proposing the Prince's health, referred to the fact that the first Prince of Wales was called the "Black Prince" and said in this instance they knew the Prince was a "white man." He added: So let us emulate the ancient custom and designate His Highness the "White Prince."

The Prince of Wales, responding, said that when Americans and British got together like this they came out better Anglo-Saxons than before. He pointed out that the war gave birth to the University Union, which was becoming a force for world peace. He emphasised from his own experience overseas the value of the Union's object in giving youths a university education and overseas experience as the finest education possible, adding that the men of this generation had got to learn to be true men of the world and cure themselves of any small feeling of remoteness from their fellowmen across the seas.

BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, March 2.

In a fifteen rounds contest for the American Flyweight Championship, Frankie Genaro outpointed the holder, Pancho Villa. The winner meets Jimmy Wilde next June for the World's title.

The decision was of the hairline variety. Experts at the ringside were divided. The first ten rounds were slow, but the exchanges for the last five were furious. The spectators were in a constant uproar. Genaro, in the last round, caught Villa twice on the point causing his knees to sag, but the Filipino fought furiously at close quarters to the end.

THE RUHR OCCUPATION.

Berlin, March 2.

The Government has sent another Note to France and Belgium protesting that the extensions of Franco-Belgian zone's occupation and the measures for applying the new Customs regime are contrary to the Treaty of Versailles and international law and declaring that in view of the French Government's replacing the German members of the Franco-German Arbitration Tribunal by neutral appointed by the Council of the League of Nations, the German Government will refuse to recognise the decisions of the tribunal as binding.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO.

A Glance at our Files.

(Feb 28-Mar. 1, 1901.)

THE TRAMWAYS.

A correspondent writes:—I am glad to see that there is at last a possibility of a tramway being built in Hongkong. I have heard several objections raised to an overhead one, but any sort of tramway is better than none at all. The Shaukiwan end of the line ought to open up a large number of building sites on the foot hills fringing the road, and it is to be hoped that advantage will be taken of this and a number of European residences erected, the rentals of which will be moderate. The poorer European feels the pinch of rents even more than the Chinaman, for the latter appears to prefer to herd together with his species and the former doesn't. As you pointed out the other day, a man can only live such a distance out of town as will permit of his getting to and fro to business in reasonable time, and there can be no questioning the fact that the tramway will greatly extend the range of residence of the poorer European

NEW P. & O. STEAMER.

The P. & O. steamer Plassy, due here on the 1st. March, with the outward English mail of the 1st. February, is a new and a sistership to the Assaye and Sobraon, and she is on her maiden trip to Singapore and the Far East.

A SHIPPING DISASTER.

As reported in our Extra on Saturday, Mr. Whiley, the manager of the Sperry Flour Co., in Hongkong, received a wire to the effect that the City of Rio de Janeiro had sunk off Fort Point, close to San Francisco. It was reported at first that all passengers were safely landed, but a later wire to Mr. Whiley said that several lives were lost. It is now feared the loss is very heavy, and the Reuter's telegram received in the Colony on Saturday afternoon, reporting the loss of Consul-General Rounsevelle Wildman and family, is confirmed. Great sympathy is felt for Mr. Aldrich, Mrs. Wildman's brother, and acting U.S. Consul in this Colony. Mr. and Mrs. Wildman had with them their two children, a little boy and a girl only about eighteen months old. Mr. Wildman was the author of several books on Chinese and Malayan subjects, and quite recently had published the amusing "Told in the Sanctum." He was also much interested in the Philippin question, and was consider.. an authority on Philippine matters by the Americans. Mr. Wildman was a member of the Hongkong Club, where, and in the Colony generally, he will be greatly missed.

CIVIL GOVERNOR OF KIANGSI.

Peking, March 1.—Chi Hsieh-yuan, the Kiangsu Tuchun, has repeatedly urged the Government to appoint Tao Chiao-yao Civil Governor of Kiangsi.

The Premier, in opposing, does not wish the appointment of Chi Hsieh-yuan, as this would increase the influence of super-Kiangsi.

The Premier and President Li Yuan-hung favour different nominees for the post.—*Daily Bulletin.*

DIPLOMATIC.

Shanghai, March 1.—A message from Peking states that it is reported that Mr. Alfred Sze and Dr. Wellington Koo will return to their posts in Great Britain and Washington, respectively.—*Daily Bulletin.*

OPIUM MONOPOLY.

Shanghai, March 1.—Interviewed by the *N.-C. Daily News* regarding a Chinese report that Sir F. A. Aglen, Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs, had presented a memorial to the Government urging the establishment of an Opium Monopoly at Shanghai, Mr. Lyall, Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai, while not denying the report, said that he had received absolutely no official intimation on the subject.—*Daily Bulletin.*

MANY CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE

in the manufacture of glasses: one of the most important is that invented by Sir William Crookes, who, as the result of numerous experiments, combining glass with various metals, has succeeded in producing a material which cuts off 98% of the infrared or heat rays together with the ultra-violet or chemical rays, called Sir William Crookes glass. Crookes lenses of any prescription in either regular or Toric form are manufactured by The Hongkong Optical Co., successors to Clark & Co., manufacturing and refracting opticians—the most competent manufacturing optical establishment in the colony—located in 53, Queen's Road Central.

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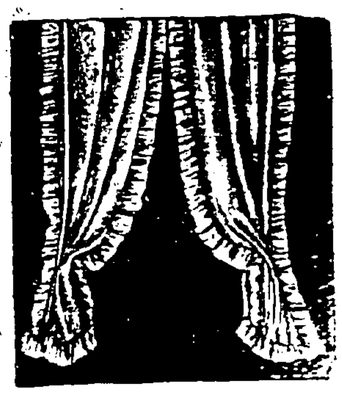

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PROSTITUTION AND WAR

Is the World Growing Worse?

The Taikoo Club Literary Association on Thursday had down for debate with St. Andrew's Church Association the subject "Is the World Growing Morally Better." At the last moment, however, considerable disappointment was experienced by the few enthusiasts present on the eleventh hour discovery that the members of St. Andrew's Association, who were to take part in the debate, were unable to attend. In order that the evening should not prove a complete fiasco, Mr. R. K. Duncan very kindly offered to read his own remarks on the subject as a paper and we accordingly append an abridged version of his views respecting the world which he contended is not growing better.

Mr. Duncan said:

There is an abundance of proof that the morals of the present age are very bad, and unfortunately are growing worse as the world grows older. The events of the war years 1914-18 made the most optimistic feel how very insecure the foundations of our moral civilization are.

There is an unhealthy restlessness in persons of every age and condition; the immodesty of women as seen in their dress, their conversation and their dances, and the open insult to the poverty of others shown in the impudent ostentations of those who, by sudden gain, have become wealthy but not wise.

Mr. Duncan then said he would confine himself to parts of the subject, the parts being "Sexual morality," and the "morality of War."

Sexual Morality

"Sexual morality is not a pleasant subject to discuss, but as the sexual life of the whole world to-day is in such a rotten, decadent state it is high time that those of us who are ignorant of what is happening in our present-day civilization, and especially those who are prepared to uphold and defend it, should know the truth.

Divorce in practically all civilized countries is the outcome of some kind of immoral conduct, and no argument, however strong, if in fact there is an argument, can be produced to prove that divorce is decreasing. As a matter of fact the increasing number of petitions presented to the courts of Great Britain and America in recent years is startling.

In Great Britain in 1909 there were 757 petitions, and ten years later, in 1919, there were 5,085 petitions, an increase in ten years of more than 500%. In 1918 the petitions numbered 2,823, and for the next twelve months 5,485, or an increase in one year of more than 120%.

Surely this in itself is ample proof that England at any-rate is not growing morally better.

Statistics concerning marriage and divorce in America are not compiled each year; however it is apparent that divorce in that country is rapidly increasing as the figures for the years 1906, 1916, and 1916 will show. In 1906 the number of decrees granted was 42,937, in 1906 this had increased to 72,092 and in 1916 there were recorded 112,065. From 1867 to 1906 the number of divorces granted totalled 1,274,314, each period of ten years showing a constant increase averaging about 30 %, while the population was increasing at the rate of about 10 %.

The number of divorces per 100,000 population in 1916 was 112 as compared with 81 in 1906, an increase of about 34 %.

The foregoing is ample proof that America is not improving morally.

Divorces in France in 1913 numbered 12,344, decreased in 1915, increased to 8,121 in 1918, and to 11,657 in 1919. During the first six months of 1920 the total was 9,614, more than double the figures for the corresponding period of 1919.

Divorces in Germany show a steady increase since 1900 when the figures were 8.1 per 10,000 marriages; in 1901 the figures were the same, in 1902 there were 9.3, 10.1 in 1903 and 11.1 in 1904.

In 1910 there were 23.3 divorces granted per 100,000 inhabitants; in 1914 the number had risen to 26.2, and in 1919 it had reached 36.2, or about 20% greater than 1914.

The Morals of Europe.

The figures just quoted will show that the morals of Europe are not improving.

As it is much more difficult to obtain divorce in Great Britain than in any other country in the world, excepting, of course, Italy and Spain where there are no divorce laws, it may be assumed that the percentage of decrees granted is less in our country than in any other part of the world.

In leaving the subject of divorce let me refer you to what Christ said in St. Matthew 5 and 31 — "Whoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery; and whoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery."

After dealing with the increase of illegitimacy in the United Kingdom and Germany, referring to the evils of prostitution, Mr. Duncan said:

Dr. Shadwell has written a very clear article on this subject, and I cannot do better than quote a few of his remarks which, I think, will convince the most stubborn mind that, in spite of all the laws which have been passed for centuries in the various countries of the world, this dreadful trade is thriving more and more as time goes on. Dr. Shadwell says:—"The principal causes of prostitution are,—(1) difficulty of finding employment; (2) excessively laborious and ill-paid work; (3) harsh treatment of girls at home; (4) promiscuous and indecent mode of living among the overcrowded poor; (5) the aggregation of people together in large communities and factories whereby the young are brought into constant contact with demoralized companions; (6) the example of luxury; (7) demoralizing literature and amusement; (8) the arts of profligate men and their agents. Alcohol is often an aid to prostitution, but it can hardly be called a cause, for the practice flourishes even more in the most abstemious than in the most drunken countries. These observations apply to the west. In Oriental countries girls are commonly born into or brought up to the trade, and in that case have no choice. The early Christian Church laid great stress on chastity, which probably suggested to its Roman persecutors the horrible punishment of forcibly prostituting Christians. The Church, however, was not severe upon prostitutes. Some of the fathers explicitly recognized their trade as a necessary evil. Among them was St. Augustine, a man of the world, who saw that its suppression would stimulate more destructive forms of immorality. Gradually charity degenerated into *patronage*. Rome, conquered spiritually by Christianity and materially by the northern barbarians, sapped the virtue of both.

Regulating Prostitution.

Dr. Shadwell goes on to tell us of the conditions existing to-day in the various countries of the world. He says that in practically all European countries prostitutes are registered, but in the United Kingdom, the United States and almost all the British colonies there is comparative freedom. All the systems have their defects; all fail to fulfil their purpose in the great cities. Under the English system, the streets can be, and sometimes are, kept orderly in provincial towns by an energetic police; but in London the mass of prostitution is so great that the police seem totally unable to cope with it. Important thoroughfares and centres are frequented by large numbers of prostitutes in broad daylight, and choked by them at night. The law with regard to loitering is a dead letter, for these women do nothing but loiter.

A general view of the whole subject suggests no pleasant or hopeful conclusions. Prostitution appears to be inseparable from human society in large communities. In different countries and ages it has in turn been patronized and prohibited, ignored and recognized, tolerated and condemned, regulated and let alone, flaunted and concealed. Christianity, the greatest moral force in the history of mankind, has repeatedly and systematically attacked it with a scourge in one hand and balm in the other; but the effect has been trifling or transient.

Dealing with the second part of his paper "The Morality of War," Mr. Duncan continued:

German Submarinism.

Five months after Britain's entry into the war with Germany the world was startled by the news that two steamers, the "Tokemaru" and the "Ikaria" had been torpedoed without warning off the coast of France. This happened on January 30th, 1915, and the German responsible for this act, an act contrary to all known laws of warfare, was the notorious Schweiger on U. 20., the man who earned the reputation of a hero later for similar acts, and for one in particular for which he was decorated by the Kaiser—the sinking of the "Lusitania".

Referring to the use of poison gas, Mr. Duncan said:

This new weapon was first used in the World War by the Germans on April 22nd, 1915. The Allies adopted all kinds of means to protect their soldiers and at the same time the chemists in allied countries worked day and night experimenting with gases with the object of finding a suitable weapon to reply to this new form of ruthless warfare. It is sad to think that these civilized nations should have sunk so low as to use a weapon which some of the world's greatest soldiers of an earlier period had disdained to touch.

We read in ancient history of poisoned well- and poisoned arrows; of sulphur fumes and Greek fire, but in the 18th. century when war in western Europe became a more formal affair there appeared a tendency to depart from these fighting methods, and to lay down laws which would protect mankind from what was considered to be a barbarous form of fighting. Lord Dundonald's proposal for the use of asphyxiating smoke clouds at the siege of Sebastopol was rejected on ethical grounds by the British Cabinet. In 1865 experiments were made with asphyxiating shells on dogs before Napoleon, who stopped the trials and declared that such barbarous means of destruction would never be employed by the French Army.

In spite of laws laid down at the Hague Convention to the contrary, gases of a nature to cause life-long injury, liquid fire, molten metal and burning phosphorous were employed with a prodigality limited only by the inventive powers of man.

England After War.

Mr. Duncan concluded with a reference to Mr. Masterman's new book "England after War" as follows:

Mr. Masterman, in his very able manner, has pointed out in his latest book, "England after War" the deplorable state of England to-day and the awful hardships under which the people at home are struggling. He tells us of unemployment, profiteering, bad housing, distress and poverty, and the effect each of these has on civilization. He says there is more demoralizing distress in England to-day than there ever was in the worst years before the war.

He cites one case which without any support proves how rotten and decadent are the morals of our country to-day. It refers to housing:—"A house in Swansea which in pre-war days would rent at about £15 a year, had now living in it seven or eight families from whom the landlord is extracting the exorbitant sum of £400."

Mr. Masterman considers that the churches and all political and intellectual idealistic effort, are, to use his own words, in the doldrums and that unless some great change takes place to prevent inventors and statesmen from rushing the people along paths of destruction and to teach us to think more of moral stature there is no future for our country.

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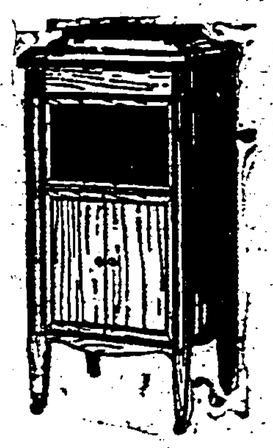

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Hon. Mr. P. H. Holvosk, Hon. Mr. E.V.D. Carr, Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. Montague Ede, Mr. A. O. Laug, Mr. A. E. Lowe.
The meeting will be addressed by Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh, M.A.
This subject is of grave importance and all parents and others intereated are earnestly requested to attend.

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and
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED FOR the Transaction of Public Business on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, February 28th. March 1st. 2nd. and 3rd. from 11.45 a.m.
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12.30 p.m.	to 5.30 p.m.	"	10 min
5.30 "	to 6.00 p.m.	"	15 min
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MUTINY MEMORIES.

The Oldest Survivor now Ninety.

Sir Dighton Probyn, V. C., Comptroller to Queen Alexandra, kept his 90th. birthday in January. With his commanding stature and long white beard he has long been a familiar figure on ceremonial occasions. For more than half a century he has served the Royal House, and especially King Edward and Queen Alexandra, with a rare combination of chivalrous loyalty and practical wisdom. When he joined the Household of the then Prince of Wales in 1872 he had a reputation both as a gallant leader of irregular horse and as a tried administrator, but thenceforward his life became completely identified with that of his Royal Master and his family. Probyn had already seen five years' active service on the frontier with the Punjab Cavalry before the Mutiny broke out. At the capture of Delhi, and later, in the critical action when Greathed's column, marching to the relief of Lucknow, was surprised by rebels at Agra, the handsome, black-bearded young officer showed such valour as could only be rewarded with the V.C. He is now probably the oldest survivor of the Mutiny.

RECENT DEATHS.

Two other survivors of the Mutiny have lately died. One of them, Mrs. Lynch Stapleton Cotton, was 98. When the Mutiny broke out she was at Peshawar with her father-in-law, General Sir Sydney Cotton, Commanding the North-West Frontier. Mrs. Cotton was present when the momentous meeting took place at midnight between Sir Sydney Cotton, presiding, Sir Herbert Edwardes, and General Nicholson, which resulted in the successful disarming by surprise of a large number of mutinous troops by a very small British garrison. After this General Nicholson was sent with a flying column from the garrison to Delhi, and before his departure Mrs. Cotton gave him breakfast, and as he rode away his last words to her were, "What shall I bring you back from Delhi, Mrs. Cotton?" Alas! he was killed there. Mrs. Cotton retained her great energy to extreme old age. She even insisted on being present in 1921 when the Prince of Wales visited her village of Leyland and inspected ex-Service men.

A LUCKNOW RESIDENT.

The other Mutiny survivor, who died at Lucknow in his 82nd. year, was Mr. Edward Hilton. Mr. Hilton went into the Residency as one of the senior boys of the La Martiniere College, on the banks of the Gumti, and in 1857 played an active part in the defence of La Martiniere Post. His memory of the siege remained vivid, and he married later on a girl who shared the perilous experience and who lived to celebrate with him their golden wedding. Mr. Hilton lived in Lucknow all his days, and had the privilege of being guide and narrator when the Residency was visited not only by a succession of Viceroys, Governors, and other high dignitaries, but also by members of the Royal House, including their present Majesties. He was buried with full military honours in the little graveyard attached to the historic ruin and reserved for members of the garrison, with its simple monument to "Henry Lawrence who tried to do his duty."

DRUGS IN BIRD CAGE.

Hiding drugs in the seed cups of bird cages is the latest stunt devised by Chinese dope smugglers to outwit customs authorities in London.

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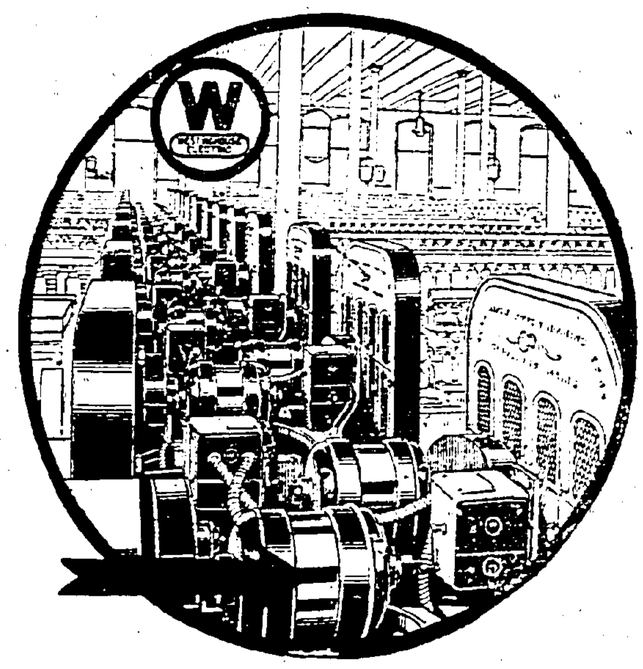

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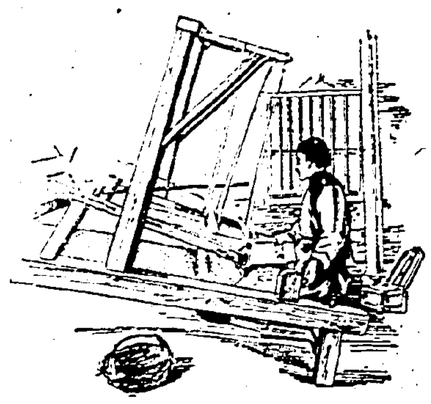

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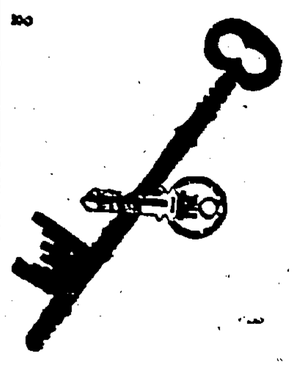

A great benefit was conferred upon a key-carrying race when Linus Yale, Jr., discovered that in order to have a strong lock it wasn't necessary to carry a big key.

YALE

DEATH.

NEAL.—Suddenly, on March 2nd., at Kowloon Dock, William Neal; aged 25 years.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 3rd March, 1923.

THE JAPANESE BOGEY.

Placed as we are in an important sector of the Pacific region, the question of national rivalries in this area is of special interest to us, so that we make no excuses for treating on a subject that, while it has been considered a delicate one and likely to hurt the feelings of certain persons, has been openly, and almost aggressively, discussed in other parts of the Empire and in America. A Reuter cable published yesterday disclosed the fact that America finds her immigration problem bound up with the question of control over Pacific territories. Australia, again, has repeatedly been agitated over the possibility of a Japanese "invasion" of her vast, unpopulated tracts. It is often, in the latter instance, merely a case of the Japanese bogey being raised to influence public opinion for political purposes. No doubt the Japanese themselves resent all this reference to their militaristic outlook and aggressive intentions; and well they might. When we come to examine the position of Japan in world affairs, and her attitude at the Washington Conference and after, we find that this alleged aggression on her part is not substantiated by proofs. The propagandists have struck this note so often, in fact, that it is beginning to jar on the ears. In the case of America, of course, and to an extent of Australia as well, the matter is an economic one—to prevent an influx of cheaper labour than the country itself contains, and to prevent a large *bloc* of an unabsorbed population. In this connection it is interesting to note that many in Australia, for instance, do not consider that the policy of barring the Northern Territories to Asiatics is likely to benefit the country economically. There are vast regions there which white labour could develop only at a great expenditure both of money and of health. But that is a digression.

When we come to view, without prejudice, the policy of Japan in recent world affairs, what do we find? A ready acceptance of the principles of the Disarmament Conference is that first indication of Japanese "aggression"! Next we have the instances of economy in naval and military expenditure, with the "axe" being wielded as freely as in Britain itself. There follow the evacuations of territory on the Asiatic mainland. If Japan required heavy compensation, who can say that she did not deserve it? We fear the advocates of the "Watch Japan!" policy have rather overdone the campaign. There chief contention of aggression on the part of the country they have selected for their purposes has been the establishment of naval points of vantage in the Pacific. In considering this we have to bear in mind two important factors—first, that Japan is an island empire, and must depend principally on her navy; secondly, she is one of the big Powers, and if she is expected to keep the peace in the Pacific in concert with the other nations she cannot be restricted to any limited region within the immediate vicinity of her own coasts. And has nobody ever considered the question of Japan taking precautions for ordinary defensive purposes? It certainly seems as if the bogey has been raised somewhat too often, and it is time it was given a rest. It is not our purpose to discuss immigration problems here; we have only used that matter as a vehicle for our references to the undue raising of the bogey of "Japanese militarism." It has yet to be proved, however, that emigration to any country is connected with aggressive intentions on the part of the emigrants or their government.

Trade First.

If the new officials in Canton wish to create a good impression, we would suggest that they make their first objective the improvement of trade between the ports in the Canton delta and Hongkong as well as the neighbouring ports. Present conditions on the West River are about as bad as they possibly could be. Soldier-robbers and pirates are everywhere and they do not hesitate to seize anything of value that comes their way. As a consequence of the existing troubled state of affairs, the people in Wuchow must be almost starving for want of rice, despite the fact that they might easily obtain supplies from Hongkong and other ports but for the lawlessness that prevails. Few of the Hongkong vessels which usually ply between here and Wuchow can reach the latter port, owing to interference by pirates and bandits. Immediately after the Chinese New Year, there were some fourteen such vessels berthed in Hongkong, awaiting an opportunity to get through. At a meeting held here, it was decided to send up some 20,000 bags of rice, but it all came back, as it was found impossible to get the cargo to its destination. Instead of flooding the province with a new issue of banknotes, the Canton authorities would be well advised to concentrate their attention on fostering trade. Brisk business would naturally pay Canton and would do more to improve the financial situation than any further scheme for tinkering with the currency.

The New Notes.

Mention of the propdsed new issue of Kwangtung banknotes serves to raise some queries as to the conditions under which these new notes are to be put on the market. What is to become of the old notes at present in circulation? When Dr. Sun was in Canton before, he left behind him a *legacy of many millions* of dollars worth of notes, which soon greatly depreciated in value. The new regime which followed him began a scheme of redemption, but long before the task was completed, there officials had to make way for outside militarists paid by Dr. Sun, who is now faced with a problem of his own making. Latest reports say there is a plan under consideration to issue new notes varying from $1 to $10 of a total face value of no less than six million dollars. We are wondering whether this is to be a fresh swindle, and precisely what backing this new issue will have. It is quite obvious that Dr. Sun's principal difficulties at the moment are financial in character, in which respect his position in no sense differs from that of most of his predecessors of recent times. But we fear he is only still further complicating the problem by contemplating once again to flood the province with worthless paper money.

DAY BY DAY.

TRYING TO CHEAT OTHERS CHEATS YOURSELF.

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The French Mail steamer Porthos will sail for Shanghai to-day at 5 p.m.

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Mr. Denman Fuller is to give some selections from oratorios on Good Friday in St. John's Cathedral.

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Mr. P. Jacks has been appointed Hon. Treasurer of the Peak Church in succession to Mr. H. G. Lowe, who has left the Colony.

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The Government proposes to to erect a public latrine on Inland Lot No. 26 Section B, between Lower Lascar Row and Queen's Road Central.

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His Excellency the Governor has accepted the resignation by Lieutenant Thomas William Hill, M.C., of his Commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

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His Excellency the Governor has appointed Sergeant Manning Leonard Railton to be Second Lieutenant in the Artillery Company, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

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His Excellency the Governor has appointed the Rev. Fr. H. Valtorta to be a Member of the Board of Education during the absence from the Colony of the Very Rev. Father P. de Maria.

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In connection with the final of the Billiards Championship at the V.R.C. on Monday evening, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn has kindly consented to distribute the prizes at the close of the match.

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It is notified that the Governor in Council proposes to make, on or after the 7th. September, 1923, an order for the removal of the following persons from the register of medical and surgical practitioners qualified to practise medicine and surgery in the Colony:—Dr. Karl Hoch, Dr. Carol Justi, Dr. Oskar Muller-Meernach (formerly known as Dr. Oskar Muller), Dr. Kurt Otto Hermann Walther and Dr. Theodor van Wesel.

DISBANDMENT.

Chinese Conference Arranged.

Peking, March 2nd.—The Premier has decided to call a Disbandment Conference shortly, probably within a fortnight, to be attended by delegates from the South-West as well as the North and representatives of Chambers of Commerce. The Conference will be held at the Summer Palace. —*Reuter.*

PEACE IN FUKIEN.

Central Government Recognised.

Peking, March 2nd.—Through Liu Yung-hsiang's good offices, Tang Chih-ping, Wang Yuang-chuan and Chu Pan-tsao have come to harmony in Fukien, which means that the Province will recognise the authority of the Central Government; hence it will be unnecessary for Sun Chuan-fang to enter Fukien. It is expected he will be appointed co-Director of Military Affairs in Kiangsi.—*Reuter.*

TROUBLED CHINA.

Movements of Troops.

Peking, March 2nd.—The warfare in Szechuan is favouring Liu Chen-hsun. Lai Hsin-hui, reinforced, has appeared at Shintu, and Chen Kuo-tung's army has fled towards Hanchow.

A Hankow message states that, according to a most reliable source, instructions have been received to hold up goods traffic at Kinhan and prepare sixty troop trains at Hankow to transport local Northern troops to Paotingfu.—*Reuter.*

Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts.

We are authorised to contradict the rumour that that portion of Ice House Street, known as "Brokers' Alley," situated in the City of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, is to be roofed in, in order that it may be used in wet weather as a shelter for brokers' ricksha coolies and their rolling "stock."

And whilst we're at it, we are instructed to deny the rumour that the proprietors of "555" cigarettes intend supplying to the members of the "555" race syndicate 555 cigarettes for 555 years. Fie! fie!! fie!!!

Some people are lucky. The other day a Shanghai pony bit a man's wooden leg. It was scratched

We wouldn't like to be the Consul for Panama these days, with all those resolute people about. She's a fine looking boat though.

In these days of dear firewood, next to ten cents the hardest thing to keep is fifteen cents.

With our public men, practice makes perfect, but who wants to be a perfect liar?

Local H.C.L. is going down. Nowadays it's quite possible for two people to live cheaper than someone.

Only a few more weeks and we'll again be complaining about the ladies who discard their corsets.

If all our golf clubs were used as they might be, every carpet on the Peak would be beaten at least twice a month.

In connection with a Manila newspaper puff relating to 36 Russian artistes from Admiral Stark's fleet, a photograph of Miss Helen Osborne—the "Announcer"—in bathing costume was published. Almost Stark, we should say.

Last month was the shortest month unless you are speaking of money.

Most of those who at New Year swore off gambling are again making new resolutions.

Many a plan to get rich quick has a poor ending. You can't get much for a bunch of wrong-numbered sweep tickets.

Evening dresses don't go far because they haven't much backing. This also applies to some of our Hongkong ponies.

When is a day off an off day? When your ticket is just one off the winning number.

Too much money is bad for us. Yes. So it is when someone else has it.

In Spite Of the fact that the Dandy Kid thought the new arrangements at the Race Course spelt Red Ruin to his usual comfort at the Hongkong Derby, we noticed him on the Razzle. Not only did he Have-a-Snack in the Full House at tiffin time, but we actually saw him purchase an Ideal Dahlia for his button-hole and then Hurry Up to take a Chance Shot in a Lottery just before the saddling-bell went Ding Dong. Even Though his fancy was standing Ankle Deep in Old Monkey Nuts. Notwithstanding the fact that he was full of Roman Pride, he Druidud pony and went home feeling like a mixture between Jack Dempsey and a Speckled Mouse, seeing Spotted Sand before the eyes. He certainly had a Wild Thyme but when his wife Minnie (ha! ha!) met him, she planted her Fairy Foot in the vicinity of his Jaldi Jaldi, to his Manifest discomfort.

Dr. Sun speaking to merchants in Hongkong on February 20th. said, "My express aim is to disband superfluous troops *first* and then endeavour to reconcile the North and South." Addressing military commanders in Canton two days later he said: "When the necessary military operations have been carried out, *then* the soldiers will be converted into a Labour Corps." *Vive la Republic.*

We read that a New York lad of 16 has married his teacher, aged 40. This method of completing the education of our children is, however, not to be commended.

Hark once more to the God in the Machine: "The disbanded soldiers will be employed in making roads." The same voice, a couple of days later. "These provinces must be crushed before peace can be realised." Crushed, yes, but granite isn't nearly so messy.

The latest Aberdeen story is that of the man who went to London and spent a long holiday with friends. When he was leaving King's Cross for the North he inadvertently opened his purse. A moth flew out!

The "Resolute" globe-trotter who remarked in a local store that he "hadn't seen anything worth ten cents in Hongkong" must have been touring the mirror shops.

Our worthy friend, Mr. Tse Tsan Tai, has been telling us of the blank in Ancient Egyptian history. But it's nothing to the mysterious and inexplicable blank left in the reader's mind afterwards.

And what a pity his latest effusion appeared so late in the day. What an opportunity our pony owners missed in the way of inspiration for names: Hyksos, Khafra, Menkauru, Loess, Glacial, Khufu, Pamphlets, to mention only a few.

"Yestermorn I tootled twice," announces an advertiser in the *Times* agony column. That Kruschen feeling!

The curse of politics is almost always the politician. (South China papers please copy.)

The Union Church has a chance of securing a site in Kowloon at present "largely occupied by mules." This no doubt accounts for the difficulty in securing possession.

In a reprinted article in the *Morning Post*, Miss E. G. Kemp is quoted as having said that the Chinese artist was exceedingly fond of colour and that black came first on the list. With white second, we suppose, and the rest also ran.

Our office oracle tells us that a pony cannot vomit. This however does not prevent his backers from being sick.

And when we're at it we wish to put on record the fact that the other day our scoop expert said he'd once seen a dead donkey. The business manager promptly called him a liar. There is a possibility, however, that both were right.

(Judging by the "bray"zen way MacWhirter hee-hawed at this alleged joke, we should say he had assiduously studied the question.)

Sun Yat-sen wants a square deal and to hold the bank at the same time.

Canton Arsenal, says Dr. Sun, needs to be improved. New machines have, therefore, been ordered through a British firm in Hongkong. To be strictly in line with recent utterances, we can only suppose these machines to be stone-crushers and road-rollers. What? Ammunition? Oh Doctor!

"The Pacific Pact has been before the Italian Chamber, and the French are moving in the same direction." Looks as if the Chamber's going to be pact.

The Kwangsi troops run out of Canton but not out of luck, it seems.

These gas fatalities keep on increasing. It is to be hoped therefore that the organisers of forthcoming public meetings in this fair Colony will see to it that adequate ventilation, other than the newspapers, will be provided.

Two individuals, plus the committee, composed the C.R.A. Annual General Meeting. Wasn't it fortunate they didn't have a previous engagement?

What became of the enthusiastic lad who threatened to address the Hongkong Society of St. George on the high cost of dancing?

They say that a nice hot bath will kill most germs, but, as MacWhirter says, the trouble is to persuade the brutes to take one.

QUICKER MAILS TO HONGKONG.

To Come via Brindisi.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 2.

Mainly with the object of accelerating the transmission of shipping documents, arrangements have been made to despatch a mail every Tuesday to the Straits, Hongkong and China via Brindisi.

GERMAN OFFICIALS IMPRISONED.

Coblence, March 2.

A court martial at Pirmasens condemned the Ober Burgomaster to four years' imprisonment and a fine of ten million marks, whilst the Second Burgomaster was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and fined fifteen million marks, both for refusing to obey the local French Commandant's orders.

Consequent on the refusal of officials to carry out the Inter-Allied High Commission's order, French soldiers have occupied the Post Office. The German employees struck and committed small acts of sabotage. If they refuse to resume work to-day, the condition of the postal and telephone services will be the same as at Mayence.

IRELAND'S FISCAL BLUNDER.

London, March 2.

The announcement that the Free State has established a separate Customs system has aroused much indignation in Ulster. Sir James Craig, speaking to Belfast traders, described the Free State action as foolish to a degree. He hoped wiser counsels would prevail and that the Free State would pause before erecting a permanent barrier. In the meantime, Ulster must direct attention to Britain and the Dominions, where trade would be welcomed instead of thwarted.

GREEK CAPITAL LEVY.

Athens, March 2.

The Government has decided on the impositon of a capital levy. Details are not disclosed, but the original scheme has been slightly amended in deference to Chamber of Commerce opposition.

THE DAVIS CUP.

New York, March 2.

Japan has challenged for the Davis Cup.

SUN'S RECEPTION IN HONGKONG.

Candid Comment from Shanghai.

Shanghai, March 2.

The *American Weekly Review*, commenting upon Sun Yat-sen's reception at Hongkong, says that Hongkong has made peace with Canton. The manner in which the Government and financial officials received Sun Yat-sen is one of the most significant events in South China recently, and the first direct and tangible result of the "peace treaty," to which Sun Yat-sen's official reception amounts, should be the announcement that there will be this season no anti-British strike originating from Canton. If this is not accomplished, the "treaty" will be as dead as the Treaty of Versailles. Hongkong "about-faced" regarding its attitude towards Sun Yat-sen so suddenly that it is almost impossible to realise what has happened. It amounts to an admission that the old policy as followed in connection with the shipping strike last year will not work, and that Canton must be met on a different plane. How far Hongkong will go to make amends remains to be seen, but hardly anyone would have thought a month ago that so much hatchet-burying as has been done recently was within the realms of probability. To say the least, Canton has won a decided victory, but the real test comes in the answer to the question, "What is San Yat-sen paying for the dinners at Government House and teas with the financial leaders?" Undoubtedly, some will say that Sun Yat-sen is hedging and compromising when he sits down to play with Hongkong officialdom, but generally his being invited to participate in such a game will strengthen him, because he will be credited with bringing Hongkong to her knees.

The journal, however, concludes by saying that the new friendship is well expressed in Sun Yat-sen's words to the University students: "We must carry the English example of good government to every part of China."—*Courtesy "Daily Bulletin."*

RAILWAY STATION RAID.

The booking clerk at West Norwood Station was robbed in his office early one morning recently of £30 of railway money by three young men, one armed with a revolver. The station was practically deserted at the time.

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HONGKONG IMPORTS.

Better Business in Piece Goods.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:—

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—Since our last report a large business has been done in grey and white shirtings, also venetians, satteens, etc, etc. A good clearance of old stocks has been effected, but without taking these into consideration, the volume of new business has been considerable, and prices, on the whole, satisfactory. Cotton has been quoted at 16.34 this week, and Manchester reports a firm and advancing market.

Cotton yarn.—A few complimentary sales have been effected during the Chinese New Year. Prices have slightly eased off owing to the improvement in the rupee exchange. Quotations are:—No. 10s $174/201. No. 12s $180/201. No. 16s $197/217. No. 20s $180/208. Arrivals 5,500. Shipments nil. Sales 1,500 bales. Unsold stock 10,000 bales. Bargains 11,000 bales.

Woollens.—The market is quiet. A little business has been done in camlets and broadcloths.

Raw Cotton.—Stocks are nil. Quotations are purely nominal. Indian description at $38/43. Chinese staple at $41/48.

Metals.—No change and no business offering.

Flour market report.—Stock: about 250,000 sacks. Quotations:—American Patent, $3,85 per sack; American Straight, $3,20 per sack; American Cut-off, $3.20 per sack; Shanghai Flour, $3.20 per sack; Australian No. 1. $3.35 per sack.

Window glass.—Very few sales. Market steady.

Sugar.—Market very strong at advanced rates.

Saltpetre.—Market opens promisingly after a couple of months' inactivity.

YESTERDAY'S SHOOTING.

Smart Work by the Police.

The arrest of three men suspected of being implicated in the armed robbery attempted on the Kwong Wo boarding house yesterday is reported. The prisoners were taken into custody on the Praya, at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and are being detained for identification along with the man caught in the boarding house. The condition of the man who was wounded by the police, after a long chase from the boarding house, is improving.

LOCAL BOXER'S DEATH.

"Teddy" Neal Dies Suddenly.

We much regret to have to chronicle the death, which took place suddenly yesterday morning, at the Kowloon Dock quarters, of Mr. William ("Teddy") Neal, well-known locally as a former boxer of some repute.

The deceased, who was a bachelor, only 26 years of age, appeared to be in his usual health on the night before his death. On the following morning, he took his usual bath and after having breakfast he went to bed, not feeling too well. He was later discovered dead, having apparently passed away in his sleep. A post-mortem examination was held in the afternoon, and this revealed the cause of death to have been heart disease.

Mr. Neal came to Hongkong as a stoker in the Navy and was later attached to the Naval Depot at Kowloon. He joined the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company about eighteen months ago. Frequently appearing in local boxing tournaments, he was for a time lightweight champion of the Colony, which title he lost to Leading Stoker Jimmy Britt, on whose departure he again endeavoured to secure the title but failed, then retiring from the ring. He was a very clever and sporty boxer, and, being of a genial disposition and steady in character, he won many friends, who were greatly shocked to hear of his untimely demise.

The funeral took place this morning at Happy Valley in the presence of a large number of mourners, including several of deceased's colleagues at the Dock. The Rev. J. T. Holman officiated and those who attended included Messrs. E. Cock, D. Gow, W. Peters, D. Keith, W. J. Crawford, D. Steel, F. Cullen, W. Smith, G. M. Smyth, A. Bliss, W. G. Grieg, G. Duncan, J. N. R. Allan, D. Allan, S. Gray, R. G. Dixon, J. Patton, R. J. Brown, C. Logan, T. Hartley, J. Howell, A. Bolton, H. H. Scott, J. S. Mackintosh, G. Henderson, W. C. Tillery, E. F. Nelson, J. Hind, W. B. Hind, Sergt. Marriott and others. The floral tributes included wreaths from deceased's relatives, Kowloon Dock staff, Royal Naval Yard Police, staff of Victoria Gaol, and officers and brethren of the Eastern Scotia Lodge of Freemasons.

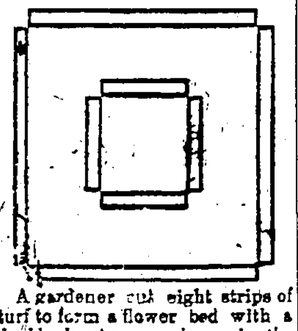
CURATE AS BAR LOUNGER.

His Tavern Friends "a Decent Lot."

Disguised as a labourer, the Rev. Frank L. Jennings, curate of St. John's and St. Paul's Battersea, spent a recent evening in a Wandsworth public-house.

He stayed until closing time, talked sport with the men he found there, was "treated" three times, and left with the impression that his night's companions were "a decent lot of people," whom he would be proud to minister to if he could get them to church.

A PUZZLE A DAY.



A gardener cut eight strips of turf to form a flower bed with a double border, as shown in the diagram above. Four pieces of turf were of equal length; the other four were equal to each other but twice as long as the first four.

Later the gardener was told to make three single-bordered flower beds, each one square, and of the same size. How did he do it, using the same eight pieces of turf?

Yesterday's answer:

To write down five odd figures, which when added together, produce 14, is done thus:

11
1
1
1
—
14

Note that although only four odd NUMBERS are used, five odd FIGURES (1,1,1,1,1) are employed.

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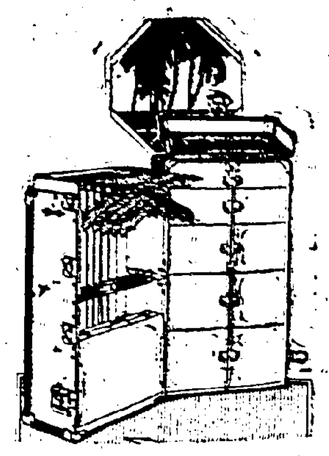

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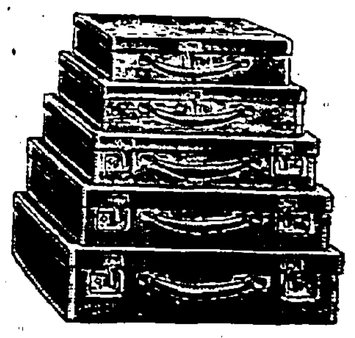

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LAD "DIES" 3 TIMES.

Gordon Hay, of London, aged 8, cut his hand on a rusty tin and developed lockjaw. Physicians say his heart stopped beating thrice and every aspect of life disappeared. Twice the boy was revived by artificial respiration, but the third time this was applied in vain.

SPANISH SWINDLE—NEW STYLE.

A warning is issued by Scotland Yard against a new variation of the old Spanish swindle. The fraud no longer has reference to the old castle in Spain, but to a large fortune in Smyrna, left to the writer of the letter, who asks for funds to help him to claim the property.

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Photo: A. Fong.
Dr. Sun Yat-sen photographed with Hongkong University students.

A. B. Duncan, who meets Pte. Ainsworth for the middleweight championship at to-night's boxing tournament.

Pte. Ainsworth, who fights A. B. Duncan to-night.

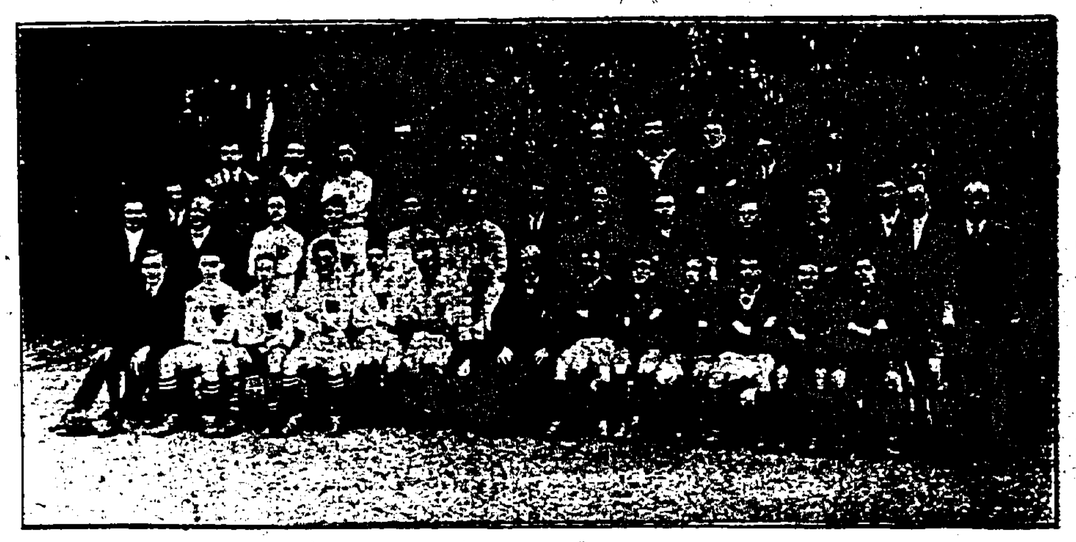

Photo: Ming Yuen.
The Shanghai and United Services football teams.

Photo: Ming Yuen.
The Hongkong Interport golf players.

Photo: Ming Yuen.
Start of the Kowloon Marathon.

Photo: Mee Cheung.
The aggregate years of service of the above four oldest members of the China Sugar Refinery staff is 153 years, probably a Far Eastern record. Left to right:—Messrs. J. W. Gloyn, P. Plage, J. Rodger, J. H. Underwood.

Photo: Ming Yuen.
Shanghai's Interport golf players.

Photo: Ming Yuen.
The Maltby-Stevens wedding group.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:—

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Yunnan	B & S	Haiphong via Pakhoi	C 39
Hydrangea	Chia On	Swatow	Co's Whf.
Hsin Ping An	Yu Woo	Canton	C 13
Anjon	Wing Tai	Kongmoon	Co's Whf
Chaisang	J M & Co.	Bangkok via Swatow	O 36
Telemachus	Wo Fat Sing	Saigon	B 22
Yingchow	B & S	Canton	Taikoo Dock
Tjiliwong	J C J L	Amoy	R 24
Ascot	Tuen Kee	Rangoon via S'pore	A 30
Lachow	B & S	Canton	C 14
Prasa	..	Liverpool via S'pore	Holt's Whf
Hwah Hain	Kin Tye Lung	Bangkok	C 15
Cheribon M.	Nanyo Y K	Soerabaya via B'papan	B 29
Pasaat	Kwong Mow Tai	Canton	West Point

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Achilles	B & S	Manila	3rd Mar.
President Taft	P M Co.	San Francisco	4th "
Tanda	P & O	Singapore	6th "
Korea M.	T K K	Shanghai	7th "
Dumralbon	B & S	Liverpool	10th "
Indien	J Manners.	Port Said	10th "

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be in by	Examination Date
Pilar	B D Co.	Holt's	Mar. 5	Mar. 30	Mar. 5
P. Grant	A L	Kowloon	Mar. 7	Mar. 30	Mar. 6
Eurybates	B & S	Kowloon	Mar. 9	Mar. 23	Tues. & Fri
Priam	B & S	Holt's	Mar. 9	Mar. 23	Tues. & Friday

TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange.			Sharebrokers' Association		
Banks.					
H.K. & S. Bank (H.K. $35 paid	b.	970	b.	970	sa. 975
Bank of E. Asia	n.	100	b.		100
Marine Insurances.					
Canton	b.	435	b.		435
North China	b.	$138	n.		140
Union	b.	222 sa. 223	sa.		223
Yangtsze	a.	26	s.		25½
Fire Insurances.					
China Fire	b.	116½	b.		117½
H.K. Fire	b.	450	b.		450
Shipping.					
Douglas	b.	50	b.		50
H.K. Steamboats	b.	33	b.		32½
Indos (Pref.)	b.	40	n.		35
Indos Def. Lon/Reg	n.	230			
Indo Def. H.K. Reg	n.	210	n.		220
Shells	b.	82/-	n.		92/-
Ferries	b.	42	b.		43½
Refineries.					
Sugars	b.	135	b.		135
Malakons	b.	67½	b.		67
Mining.					
Kaitan	b.	52/6	n.		57/6
Langrata					
Shanghai Loans	b.	24½	-		2..
Shanghai Explorations					
Raubs	b.	2½	b.		2½
Tronoh	b.	31/-	b.		29/-
Ural Caspians	b.	8/7½			
Benguet Con.	b.	P.S.			
Docks Wharves, odowns &c.					
H.K. Wharves	b.	153½	sa.		155
K. Docks	sa.	170	b.		165
Shanghai Docks	b.	98	b.		96½
N. Engineerings	n.	$8	b.		7½
Shanghai Honkews	b.	203			
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.					
Centrals	b.	310	n.		309
H.K. Hotels Old	n.	27	Old b.		25½
H.K. Hotels New	n.	22½	New b.		21
H.K. Lands	a.	352½	sa.		348
H'phreys Est.	b.	17½	b.		18
Kowloon Lands	b.	78	n.		85
L. Reclamations	n.	135	n.		135
Cotton Mills.					
Ewos	b.	14½	b.	sa.	15
Orientals	a.	8½	b.		8½
Shanghai	b.	114	b.		114
Miscellaneous.					
Cements	b.	24	b.	24.40 sa.	24.42½
China Light. Old	sa.	12, New b. 10	b.		12, New b. 9½
China Providents	b.	21½ sa. 22.22½	b.	22 sa.	21½ 23
Dairy Farms	b.	22½	b.		25
Electrics H K Old	b.	25 New b 24	Old b.		25.10 New b. 2..
Electrics Macao	n.	37			
Hongkong Ropes	n.	40½	b.		41
Hongkong Tramways	b.	13½	b.		13½
Peak Trams Old	b.	12½	b.		10½
Peak Trams New	b.	1½	b.		1½
Steel Foundries	n.	12½	a.		12½
Water-boat	n.	15½	n.		15½
Watsons	b.	15½	b.		15½
Wm. Powells	b.	18			
Lane Crawfords	n.	19	b.		19½
Canton Ices	b.	9.10	b.		8½
Nanyang Tob.			b.		22½
Sincere			b.		12.40
H.K Constructions	n.	4.10	b.	3.60 sa.	3..

Hongkong Febr ary 27, 1923

CHURCH NOTICES.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.—4th March, 1923, 3rd Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion (8 a.m.), Children's Service (10 a.m.) Hymns, 242, 573, 540. Matins (11 a.m.) Responses, Ferial; Venite, Macfarren (23); Psalms, 119 (v 73 to 104 Gloria) Purcell; Te Deum, Woodward, Smart, Turle; Benedictus; Trent (7th morning); Hymns, 261, 94. Preacher: The Lord Bishop of Victoria. Holy Communion (12 noon), Evensong (6 p.m.) Responses, Ferial; Psalms, 119 (v 105 to 128 Gloria) Baker; Magnificat, Havergal (7th evening); Nunc Dimittis, Wesley; Hymns, 266, 263, 274.

Wesleyan Church, Queen's Road East, opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Wanchai.—Sunday, 4th March, 1923. 10.15 a.m., Divine Service and Naval and Garrison Church Parade. Hymns and Chant, 207; Benedictus, 883, 146, 189. Subject.—"An Old Disciple." 3 p.m., Children's Service at which gifts of toys will be made for children in hospitals. 6 p.m.—Divine Service: Hymns, 975, 702, 548, 284, 645. Subject.—"What His Friends thought of Jesus." Preacher: Rev. C. Clouston Porri, H.C.F. 7 p.m., Holy Communion. Friday, 5.45 p.m., Choir Practice.

Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Arsenal Street.—Sunday, 8.15 p.m., Chaplain's Meeting and Social Hour. Speaker: Capt. A. J. Holland; Soloist, Miss Green. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Wesley Guild Musical and Social Evening; Friday, Club Night.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, McDonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.—Sunday, 11.15 a.m.; Wednesday, 5.45 p.m.

GRETNA GREEN DOOMED?

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The China Industries Development Banking Corporation.
Hoongkong, February 19th, 1923.

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Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 8th, 1921.

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K. C. LAU,
Chief Manager.

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Hongkong, 26th February 1923

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J. L. CROCKATT
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Hongkong, 1st January, 1914.

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HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG

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GEORGE HOGG
Manager.

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D. M. BIGGAR.
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Control Transferred to Hongkong.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. was held on Wednesday afternoon, 21st February, 1923, at the head office of the Company, No. 14 Kiukiang Road. Mr. Brodie A. Clarke presided, supported by Messrs. F. N. Matthews, H. G. Simms, G. H. Wright (directors), R. N. Macleod (legal adviser) and E. Burrows (joint managing director). The attendance represented 63,962 shares.

The notice convening the meeting having been read,

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—You have been already informed in the notice sent you 9th. February that this extraordinary general meeting of shareholders has been convened for the purpose of taking into consideration and, if approved, passing a resolution to sanction the transfer of the Company's Head Office to Hongkong. In my address to you at our last meeting, I had the pleasure of congratulating the shareholders upon the amalgamation of their interests with those of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd. as the outcome of the acquisition by that Company of the controlling interest in The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., and I then informed you that it had been decided to combine the two undertakings as soon as practicable. You will find it stated in our Memorandum of Association that one of the objects for which this Company was established was to enter into any joint adventure or arrangement with any company carrying on business which we are authorised to engage in, and as the business of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd. is identical with our own, your Directors are confident the arrangement now under consideration will not only ensure a reciprocal union of interests but will be directly to the benefit of this Company. The idea of establishing a chain of hotels is one which has engaged the attention of this Company from time to time, and it was, I believe, common knowledge a few years ago that the late Mr. Edward Ezra had great hopes of acquiring for the Company a considerable holding in the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd. Although the position is somewhat reversed to-day, the suggestion of amalgamating these two large Companies is as sound and practical as ever, and I feel sure that it must be an immense satisfaction to everyone concerned to know that the largest hotel interests in the Far East will be definitely placed under British ownership and administration. Similar to the practice adopted by leading hotel syndicates at Home, it is intended to have the combined undertakings under a centralised control, and you will readily understand that owning 85 per cent. of the shares in this Company the Directors of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., very naturally consider this control should be established in Hongkong, where the important matters of policy, finance and development can be adequately determined and regulated. Apart from this you will appreciate the enormous saving in expenditure which we shall be able to effect in standardising and purchasing equipment for the ten hotels which it is expected shortly to have in full operation, and the consequent reduction in capital outlay required in carrying only one main stock as against two under existing conditions. There are, of course, other advantages to be expected from the proposed change but I think those I have mentioned are in themselves sound enough to warrant your approval of the suggested conjoint programme to be adopted.

The meeting then approved of a lengthy resolution altering the Articles of Association of the Company in such manner as to transfer the Head Office to Hongkong, and empowering the Directors to establish local boards or agencies for managing any of the Company in Shanghai or elsewhere in China.

This resolution will come up for confirmation at a meeting to be held on March 8th., when it will also be proposed that Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. J. Scott Harston, C. Montague Ede, A. R. Lowe, E. M. Raymond and J. H. Taggart, of Hongkong, and E. Burrows, of Shanghai, be Directors of the Company, it being the intention of Messrs. Brodie A. Clarke, F. N. Matthews, H. G. Simms and G. H. Wright to resign from the Directorate immediately after the meeting.

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H. C. WILSON,
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1, Queen's Road Central
Hongkong, 17th. January, 1923

CHAN REPENTANT?

Said to Have Ordered Troops to Surrender.

A Canton correspondent writes us that, according to a report issued by the Generalissimo's Office, General Chan Kingming, who is at present in Hongkong, has sent an autograph letter to Dr. Sun Yat-sen expressing repentance for the happenings of last year and stating that he has ordered his remaining forces to surrender. The letter adds that he (General Chan) will have nothing more to do with politics in the future.

It is reported that a representative from Wu Pei-fu is on the way to Canton for the purpose of seeing General Shum Hung-ying, the Kwangsi commander.

Representatives of the General Chamber of Commerce have made urgent representations for the improvement of the banknotes, of which there are said to be forty million dollars worth still on the market. In reply, the Provincial Treasurer merely stated that as soon as the exact number of notes in circulation is ascertained, steps will be taken.

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LAHORE	5,000	17th Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
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LIMA MARU ... ... End of March.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.
TSUSHIMA MARU ... ... Sunday. 11th March.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, &c.
TANGO MARU ... ... Wednesday, 21st March.
TOSHINO MARU ... ... Wednesday, 18th. April.

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NAGATO MARU ... ... Saturday, 10th Mar.
KAMAKURA MARU ... ... Thursday, 15th Mar.

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SHANGHAI via Swatow	Waishing	Sun.	4th Mar. at d'light.
TIENTSIN via Chefoo...	Kingsing	Sun.	4th Mar. at 10 a.m.
TIENTSIN	Cheongshing	Tues.	6th Mar. at noon.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Chaksang	Tues.	6th Mar. at noon.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Kwongsang	Wed.	7th Mar. at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta.....	Namsang	Wed.	7th Mar. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Wingsang	Thurs.	8th Mar. at 10 a.m.
MANILA	Yuensang	Fri.	9th Mar. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Esang	Sun.	11th Mar. at d'light.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Tues.	13th Mar. at 3 p.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta.....	Hosang	Wed.	14th Mar. at 3 p.m.
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Co-operation is being obtained in the National Institute, and bio-chemists, physicists and pathologists, who have been selected for the work, and certain fever hospital.

"There could hardly be a set of problem whose solution has more potential importance for the community than this. In a few months in 1918-9 influenza killed more persons in India than had died from plague there during the previous 20 years," says the report.

"Common colds, while regularly inflicting widespread suffering and great economic loss, have undoubtedly a very high mortality, though it be in large part concealed or indirect.

ALLY TO DISTEMPER.

"The chief difficulty which the investigator of these problems meets is the difficulty of proceeding by sound experimental methods It is uncertain whether influenza is transmissible to other animals than man, and in man it is not practicable to make experiments devised to give decisive results.

"Volunteers have on occasion offered themselves for experiment, but volunteers in sufficient numbers are not likely to be available for submission to rigid conditions of quarantine, experimental infection and isolation, and progress without these is only possible by indirect and imperfect methods of observation and induction."

Arrangements have therefore been made within this plan for an experimental study of distemper in dogs. There is good reason to think that this offers a close parallel to human influenza. At least new clues to the origin of 'flu are hoped from these experiments.

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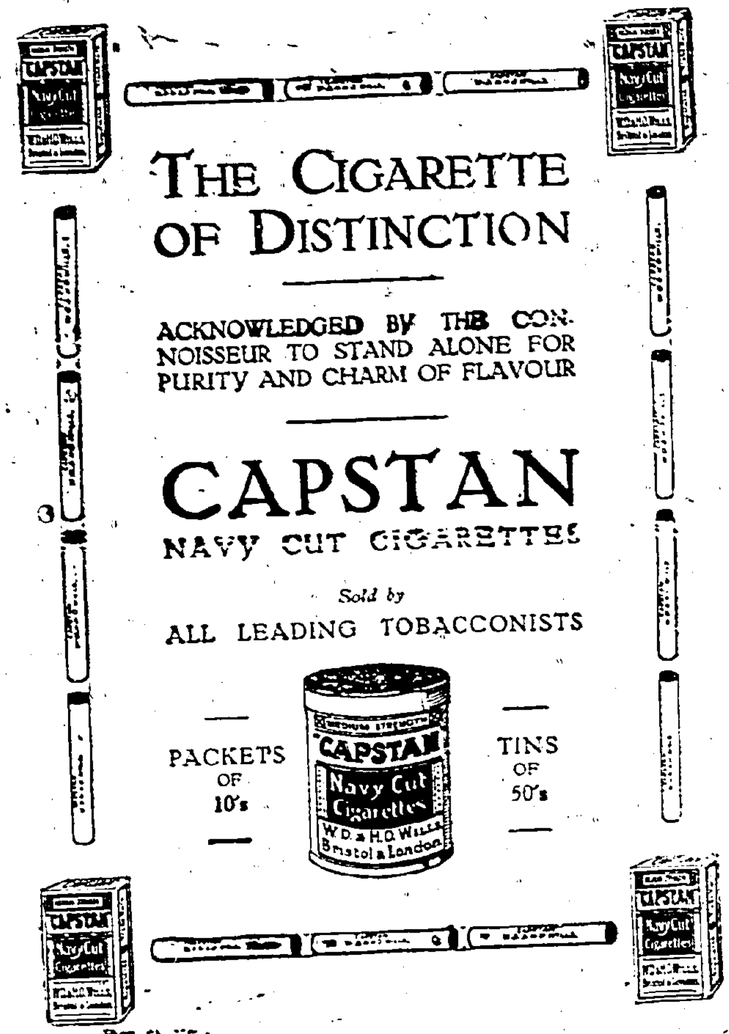

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"WHEN THE DEVIL DRIVES."

A. S. WATSON and Co. LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Monday, the 12th. March, 1923, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a State of Accounts for the year ending 31st. October, 1922.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 6th. day of March, to Tuesday, the 13th. day of March, 1923, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th. February, 1723.

POSTAGE STAMPS FOR COLLECTION.

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NOTICE.

THE PEAK HOTEL STORE will be opened on Monday 5th March, when provisions, as supplied by the undernoted Companies, may be obtain:—

Messrs. The Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.
Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd.
Messrs. Cafe Wiseman.

BUSINESS HOURS

Week Days
8 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.
2 p.m. – 4. p.m.
Sundays
8 a.m. – 10. a.m.

Ice obtained at this Branch will be charged at the rate of 1½ cents per lb.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING.

T/T	2/3½
Demand	2/3.5/16
30 d/s.	
60 d/s.	
4 m/s.	2/3½
T/T. Shanghai	Nom.
T/T. Singapore	97
T/T. Japan	110
T/T. India	168
Demand India	—
T/T. San Francisco and New York	53½
T/T. Java	135½
T/T. Marks	Nom
T/T. France	8.80
Demand. Paris	—

BUYING.

4 m/s. L/C.	2/4.3/16
4 m/s. D/P.	2/4.5/16
6 m/s. L/C.	2/4½
30 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne	2/4½
30 d/s. San Francisco and New York	54½
4 m/s. Mark	Nom.
4 m/s. France	9.38
6 m/s.	9.45
Demand, Germany	
Demand, New York	53½
T/T. Bombay	—
Demand, Bombay	168
T/T. Calcutta	—
Demand, Calcutta	168
On Yokohama	110
Demand, Manila	105½
Demand, Singapore	97
Demand, Batavia	135½
On Haiphong	Nom.
On Saigon	—
On Bangkok	81½
Sovereign	47.20
Gold leaf per Tael	
Bar Silver ....ready	31.9/16
..forward	31.7/16
Bank of England rate	3%
New York/London	4.70½

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cent pieces	@	par.
10 ,,	@	par.
5 ,,	@	4.5% dis.
Canton sub. coins		20.6% dis.

Hongkong, March 3, 1923.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Telegraphic Communication with Waglan Light-house is interrupted.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Haiphong	Porthos	3rd Mar
Europe via Suez. (Letters only), London, 1st Feb	Eurybates	3rd ,,
Europe via Suez (Papers only), London, 1st Feb	Toyohashi M.	5th ,,
Straits	Tanda	6th ,,
Manila	Pres. Grant	9th ,,
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Madison	12th ,,

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Swatow, Amoy & Keelung	Kaijo M.	Sun., 4 inst., 9 a.m.
Kiungchow & Pakhoi	Yunnan	Sun., 4 inst., 9 a.m.
Saigon	Pakhoi	Sun., 4 inst., 9 a.m.
Haiphong	Nanchang	Mon., 5 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Tjimanoek	Mon., 5 inst., 10 a.m.
Philippine Islands	Tenyo M.	Mon., 5 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., 5 inst., 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Shantien	Mon., 5 inst., 5 p.m.
Straits & Egypt	Helenus	Mon., 5 inst., 5 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	Chaksang	Tues., 6 inst., 8.30 a.m.
*Straits & Calcutta	Lake Gitano	Tues., 6 inst., 4 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & *Europe via Victoria B.C.	Achilles	Wed., 7 inst., Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. (Due Victoria 28th Mar.)
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanuskhodi, Bombay, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Morea	Parcels: Mar 6th 5 p.m. Wed., 7 inst., Registration 1.15 p.m. Letters 2 p.m. (Due Marseilles 7th April.)
*Straits & Calcutta	Namsang	Wed., 7 inst., 1 p.m.
Japan & Honolulu	Ginyo M.	Wed., 7 inst., 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiseng	Fri., 9 inst., noon.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Tues., 13 inst., 7 p.m.

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MODE PIRATES NOW.

The fashion pirate is the latest menace in Paris. Exclusive shops and police are carrying out a drive against cheap dealers who copy high-priced Rue de la Paix models and sell them abroad as genuine.

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